



the **Oat** Newsletter.

Mike McMullen featured on social media

At the 2014 American Oat Workers Conference, Dr. Michael McMullen was [presented with the award for Distinguished Service to Oat Improvement](#).

For most of us, this award served to acknowledge Mike's very successful career as an oat breeder. His variety HiFi, for example, is still widely grown, and has been used by many other breeders to improve their own germplasm.

There are others, however, who see Mike in a very different light. Mike is also a Professor in the [Department of Plant Sciences](#) at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA. He currently supervises one PhD student, Naa Korkoi Ardayfio, who is from Ghana. Mike also teaches an undergraduate course, and was recently featured on the department's social media sites:

- NDSU Plant Sciences Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NDSUPlantSciences>
- NDSU Plant Sciences Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/NDSUPlantSci>

The photos (also seen below) were taken in Mike's PLSC 340 Grain Grading class.

PLSC 340

Grain Grading

Description and interpretation of the Grain Standards Act and instruction in grading of grain











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- Charlene Wight, 25 Mar 2015.